have permitted marketing of decontrolled products to private and joint sector. Marketing of Kerosene and LPG is permitted to private and joint sector under Parallel Marketing Scheme (PMS).

The petroleum products under the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) are marketed by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies only. These products are Motor Spirit, High Speed Diesel, LPG (domestic), SKO (PDS), Aviation Turbine Fuel.

Properties hired by PSUs in Mumbai and Delhi

3025. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether various Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry have hired/taken on lease/rent residential/commercial properties in Mumbai and Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of such properties with area, rent being paid and names/addresses of owners;

(c) whether in many cases, the agreement has expired and landlords have desired for vacation; and

(d) if so, the details of such properties and the reaction of Government with regard to the landlord's request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) and (b) There are 13 Public Sector oil companies under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Almost all of them have residential/commercial properties taken on hire/lease in Delhi and Mumbai. Details of their area, rent, names/addresses of owners etc. are not readily available.

(c) and (d) In several cases, lease agreements have expired and the landlords have requested for vacation of accommodation. In many cases oil companies have not been able to vacate the premises for want of suitable alternative accommodation. Further, in some cases the owners have filed cases in different courts for vacation of the accommodation and the matter is subjudice.